

**Remarks**

The specification has been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph rejections.

- A. Applicant has deleted the paragraphs found in lines 5-10 on page 1.
- B. Applicant has amended the specification on pages 1 and 3 to set forth the origin of the new variety.
- C. Applicant has amended “notice” to “noticed” on page 1, line 26.
- D. Applicant has amended page 2, line 3 to include the language suggested by the examiner.
- E. Applicant has amended page 3, line 24 to set forth additional information on the tree’s branches.
- F. Applicant has amended page 5, lines 14-15 to set forth additional information on the tree’s flower.
- G. Applicant has amended page 5, line 27 to delete the duplicated and inconsistent information.
- H. Applicant has amended page 5, line 28 to set forth additional information on the tree’s petals.
- I. Applicant has amended page 5, line 29 to clarify the color of the sepals.
- J. Applicant has amended page 5, line 30 to set forth additional information on the tree’s sepals.
- K. Applicant has amended page 6, line 2 to set forth the number of pistils per flower.
- L. Applicant has amended page 5, line 26 and page 6, lines 7-8 to clarify the color of the pedicel.
- M. Applicant has amended page 5, line 26 and page 6, line 10 to clarify the color of the peduncle.
- N. Applicant has amended page 6, lines 13-14 to set forth the lastingness of the bloom on the plant.
- O. Applicant has amended page 7, line 4 to include language suggested by the examiner.

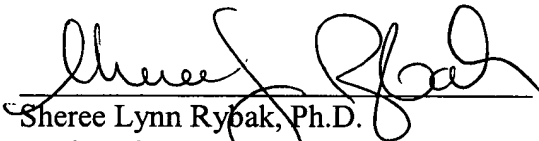
P. Applicant has amended page 4, line 25 to correct the emerging leaf color.

Q. Applicant has amended page 2, line 22 to incorporate the handwritten information.

Applicants believe the present amendments put the application in condition for allowance. If any minor issues remain before a Notice of Allowance is issued, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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